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Farmers' Trust Company
25 Mill Street
Mt. Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: Stockholders Farmers' Trust Company

Date of Erection: Completed 1821

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Main section two and one-half
stories; one story addition in
the rear

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick

Interior walls - plaster

Inside breech chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The first meeting for organization of The Farmers' Bank was held on July 9, 1814 "at the house of Joseph Hatkinson, Innkeeper in Mount Holly." It was chartered the following year. The directors decided to "purchase of the heirs of John Bisphan, deceased, the house in Mt. Holly, lately occupied by Mahlon Budd, at the price of \$2000." The bank received title in 1814 from Ann and Richard Chambers.

In 1815 the matter of erecting a suitable building was first considered. It was decided to erect the building in the middle of the lot. This was done and the new bank was completed in 1821. The building has seen continuous service since that date. It has, however, been remodelled.

The bank was reorganized twice - once in 1865 when it became a national bank and again in 1911 when it was converted into a trust company.

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